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Subject: RE: Request

I need to be clear on the facts.

Federally created boards are NOT considered offices for constitutional dual office holding purposes. I did not think that any of the boards in Allison's case were federally created. Please clarify.

From: Philpott, Katie
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2016 4:39 PM
To: Mottel, Haley; Schimsa, Rebecca
Cc: Veldran, Katherine
Subject: RE: Request

Becca responded to me with the following:

Both of those offices are considered offices for dual office holding purposes, and since Rep. Allison is already an officer as she is a sitting legislator, then it would be in violation of the Constitution's prohibition against dual office holding.

Becca, I just wanted to be sure that this was right, because we have had several legislators on the boards and they are federally created?? Do you mind double checking? Sorry for the hassle.

-Katie

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From: Mottel, Haley
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2016 4:36 PM
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Subject: FW: Request

Please see the request from Rep. Allison below. I believe the last time we discussed this issue legal staff was looking into any issues with dual office holding. Can you please send an update for Mrs. Rita?

Thank you,
Haley

From: Merita A. "Rita" Allison [<mailto:RitaAllison@schouse.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2016 4:22 PM
To: Veldran, Katherine; Mottel, Haley
Subject: Request

Katherine and Haley,

Checking in on the Governor's appointment to the SREB Board that Pierce and I spoke to you about. Also, there is an appointment to the legislative committee. We have begun a lot of work with SREB, so if we could act on this it would be great. If you need further information, please contact, Pierce McNair in our office. Thanks, Rita
Because I Care,

Rep. Rita Allison

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